

# ANNUAL REPORTS

*of the Town Officers*  
*of*  
MASON, N. H.

*For the year*  
*ending January 31*

1926



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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Selectmen and Treasurer  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MASON

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF  
Road Agents, School Board and Other  
Officers of the Town and  
School District

FOR THE  
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1926

ALSO  
VITAL STATISTICS  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925



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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

JOHN T. SMITH

### *Clerk and Treasurer*

FRANK B. FARWELL

### *Selectmen*

EDGAR S. KENNEDY, 1 year

ELLERY F. REED, 2 years

STANLEY A. FLAGG, term expires

### *Tax Collector*

ALBERT B. EATON

### *Auditor*

CHARLES R. FARWELL

### *Highway Agents*

FRED L. BROWN

GUY F. WASHBURN

CHARLES L. BARNES

### *Supervisors*

JAMES O. REED

CHARLES R. FARWELL

SAMUEL H. DAVIS

### *Health Officer*

EDGAR S. KENNEDY

### *Library Trustees*

TRACY A. EATON

HARRIET E. WHITAKER

MYRTIE B. ADAMS

### *Trustees of the Boynton School Fund*

ALEXANDER McLEAN

TRACY A. EATON

EVERETT H. WHITAKER

JAMES O. REED

CHARLES R. FARWELL

*Trustees of the Stearns Common School Bequest*

ALBERT B. EATON                      JOHN T. SMITH  
JAMES O. REED

*Trustees of Cemeteries*

FRANK B. FARWELL                      ALBERT B. EATON  
STANLEY A. FLAGG

*School District Treasurer*

TRACY A. EATON

*School District Clerk*

JOHN T. SMITH

*Ballot Clerks*

SAMUEL H. DAVIS                      GUY F. WASHBURN

*Constable*

STANLEY A. FLAGG

*Police*

JAMES W. WHARFF                      ROBERT S. GAILEY

*Fire Wardens*

*Librarian*

DORIS M. FLAGG

*Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*

FRANK B. FARWELL                      CHARLES R. FARWELL

*Janitor*

JAMES W. WHARFF



## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

L. S.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Mason, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ~~9~~<sup>10</sup> of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To choose one Trustee of the Boynton Common School Fund.
4. To choose one Trustee of the Stearns Common School Bequest.
5. To choose one Trustee of Cemeteries for three years.
6. To choose one Trustee for Mason Free Library.
7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Library purposes.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repair of Highways and Bridges.

9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for care of Cemeteries.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the State Law necessary to receive the benefit of State Aid for permanent improvement of Highways.

11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Purposes.

12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Old Home Day Celebration.

13. To see if the town will accept the provision of the will of William M. Campbell for the perpetual care of his Cemetery lot.

14. To see if the town will accept the sum of \$200.00 for the perpetual care of the Alfred J. Morse Cemetery lots.

15. To see if the town will vote to maintain the present street lights and add any additional lights.

16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to comply with the State in control of the white pine blister.

17. To see if the town will vote to make any discount on taxes if paid on or before June 1st, 1926.



Given under our hands and seal, this  
day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred  
and twenty-six.

EDGAR S. KENNEDY,  
STANLEY A. FLAGG,  
ELLERY F. REED,

*Selectmen of Mason.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDGAR S. KENNEDY,  
STANLEY A. FLAGG,  
ELLERY F. REED,

*Selectmen of Mason.*

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF**  
**ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,**  
**AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR**

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1925	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1926	In- crease	De- crease
FROM STATE:				
Railroad Tax—Credit \$268.32				
Savings Bank Tax—Credit \$126.65				
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	\$66.59	\$75.00	\$8.41	.....
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	800.89	1,200.00	400.00	.....
Bounties .....	60.40	60.00	.....	\$ .40
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	76.50	76.50	.....	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	30.60	30.00	.....	.60
Auto Permits .....	285.36	285.36	.....	.....
Interest on Liberty Bond and Principle .....	517.09	.....	.....	517.09
Brown Estate .....	125.00	.....	.....	125.00
Balance on Hand .....	900.49	725.06	.....	175.43
FROM POLL TAXES:				
From other taxes except property taxes:				
(b) Interest on Dividend.....	142.00	142.00	.....	.....
(c) Refund on Insurance .....	20.00	.....	.....	20.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction .....	272.99	466.00	193.01	.....
Special State Aid .....	3,695.39	.....	.....	3,695.39
From Greenville .....	500.00	.....	.....	500.00
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:				
Townsend National Bank .....	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00
Treasurer Old Home Day Asso. ....	125.00	.....	.....	125.00
Fruitdale Grange .....	300.00	.....	.....	300.00
H. E. Whitaker .....	19.50	.....	.....	19.50
S. A. Flagg .....	11.70	.....	.....	11.70
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO PAYMENTS ON INDEBTEDNESS:				
S. A. Flagg, Refund .....	57.42	.....	.....	57.42
Howe & Reed .....	8.62	.....	.....	8.62
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
Boynton Fund .....	578.96	578.96	.....	.....
Stearns Common School Bequest .....	488.00	488.00	.....	.....
Dog Licenses .....	111.10	111.10	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....	\$11,193.60	\$4,237.98	\$601.42	\$7,556.15
Amount Raised by Property Taxes.....	\$9,648.00	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES.....	\$20,841.60	.....	.....	.....



## MASON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

JANUARY 31, 1926 TO JANUARY 31, 1927, COMPARED WITH ACTUAL REVENUE  
JANUARY 31, 1925, TO JANUARY 31, 1926

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1925	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1926	In- crease	De- crease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$647.75	\$600.00		\$47.75
Town Officers' Expenses .....	256.12	250.00		6.12
Election and Registration Expenses .....	19.50	90.00	70.50	
Expenses of Department .....	256.50	200.00		56.50
Care and Supplies for Town Hall .....	233.16	250.00	16.84	
Protection of Persons or Property:				
Electric Light .....	907.00			907.00
Fire Department .....	121.96	125.00	3.04	
Bounties .....	63.00	63.00		
Health:				
Health Department .....	3.50	3.50		
Vital Statistics .....	2.70	2.70		
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution ....	800.89	1,200.00	399.11	
Town's Contribution ....	506.70	600.00	93.07	
Winter Roads .....	117.30	500.00	382.70	
General Expense of Highway Department .....	1,394.07	1,500.00	105.93	
Education:				
Libraries .....	40.00	40.00		
Charities:				
Town Poor .....	46.07			46.07
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other Celebrations .....	50.00	50.00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries .....	100.00	100.00		
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction:				
Permanent Improvement .....	634.77	600.00		34.77
State Aid Construction:				
State's Contribution ....	4,007.31	466.00		3,941.31
Town's Contribution ....	1,508.50	466.00		1,042.50
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes .....	3,044.80	500.00		2,544.80
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes .....	400.03	400.03		
County Taxes .....	683.57	683.57		
Payments to School Districts .....	4,200.00	4,580.96	380.96	
Taxes Bought .....	71.34			71.34
TOTAL EXPENDITURES ...	\$20,116.54	\$13,260.76	\$1,452.15	\$8,698.16

## VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1925

Lands and buildings.....	\$294,870.00
67 Horses.....	6,775.00
2 Mules.....	100.00
84 Cows.....	4,505.00
9 Neat.....	300.00
540 Fowls.....	540.00
2 Fur Bearing Animals.....	150.00
1 Portable Mill.....	300.00
Wood and Lumber.....	6,900.00
1 Gasoline Pump and tank.....	50.00
Stock in trade.....	900.00
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Total.....	\$315,390.00
Exemption.....	4,200.00
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	\$311,190.00

Polls, 131 at \$3, \$393

Taxes \$9,546.14

Taxes \$2.94

## APPROPRIATIONS

State Tax.....	\$795.00
County Tax.....	629.57
Highways and Bridges.....	2,000.00
Library.....	35.00
Town Charges.....	1,500.00
Memorial.....	50.00
Fire Extinguisher.....	60.00
Cemeteries.....	100.00
Fitchburg and Greenville State Road.....	500.00
State Aid Construction.....	508.50
State Aid Maintenance.....	500.00
School Appropriation.....	2,868.07
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	\$9,546.14



## LIABILITIES

Soldiers' monument.....	\$100.00
Hearse Appropriation.....	30.00
Cemeteries.....	80.00
Due from Dog Licenses.....	111.10
Due School District.....	19.26
State Aid Balance.....	125.54
Note at Townsend National Bank.....	500.00
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	\$965.90

## ASSETS

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1926.....	\$725.06
In State Treasury.....	145.00
Due from Tax Collector, 1924.....	90.00
Due from Tax Collector, 1925.....	681.97
Due from State Forester.....	20.49
State Bounties.....	63.00
Due from County.....	36.07
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	\$1,761.59
Excess of Assets over Liabilities.....	\$795.69

## RECEIPTS

*Current Revenue*

## From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, current year.....	\$8,569.80
1924.....	917.75
1923.....	191.05

## From State:

Railroad tax.....Credit	\$268.32
Bank tax.....Credit	126.65
State Treasurer, Interest and Dividend.....	142.00
State Aid Maintenance.....	800.89
Special State Aid Construction.....	3,690.01
Special State Aid Construction.....	5.38
Special Town of Greenville.....	500.00
State Aid Construction.....	272.99

## From local sources except taxes:

Boynton Fund.....	578.96
Stearns Common School Bequest.....	488.00
Auto Permits.....	285.36
Dog Licenses.....	111.10
Refund on Insurance.....	20.00
Bounties.....	60.40
A. W. Brown Estate.....	125.00
Liberty Bond and Interest.....	517.09
Notes at Townsend Bank.....	2,000.00
Rent of Hall.....	76.50
Fire Bill.....	66.59
James E. Wilson.....	125.00
Fruitdale Grange.....	300.00
H. E. Whitaker.....	19.50
S. A. Flagg, refund.....	57.42
S. A. Flagg, oil.....	11.70
Received for shingles.....	8.62
Balance on hand at beginning of year.....	900.49

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 \$20,841.60



## EXPENDITURES

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

*After Settlement, 1924*

Edgar S. Kennedy .....	\$28.80
Stanley A. Flagg .....	28.00
John T. Smith .....	28.00

*1925 Town Officers' Salaries*

Edgar S. Kennedy .....	118.70
Stanley A. Flagg .....	81.50
Ellery F. Reed .....	76.50
Charles R. Farwell, Auditor .....	3.00
Albert B. Eaton, Budget Committee .....	5.00
Frank B. Farwell, Clerk .....	50.00
Frank B. Farwell, Treasurer .....	50.00
Frank B. Farwell, auto licenses .....	21.25
Alexander McLean, Treasurer Boynton Fund ..	5.00
A. B. Eaton, Treasurer Stearns Bequest .....	2.00
Albert B. Eaton, Tax Collector, 1923 .....	100.00
Doris M. Flagg, Librarian .....	50.00

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 \$647.75

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Mason Village Bank Box rent .....	\$5.00
Edson C. Eastman, stationery .....	8.45
John B. Clarke Co., printing reports .....	119.50
Edgar S. Kennedy, telephone and postage .....	8.60
Henry P. Gaaney, bonds .....	17.00
Edson C. Eastman, tax book and supplies .....	14.65
E. S. Kennedy, team expense .....	8.00
E. S. Kennedy, posting placards .....	2.50
E. S. Kennedy, time and expense to Manchester ..	8.00
S. A. Flagg, time and expense to Manchester ....	8.00

E. F. Reed, time and expense to Manchester...	8.00
S. A. Flagg, team expense.....	10.00
James P. Melzer, stationery, Town Clerk.....	2.45
Automotive Service B. ....	4.64
Frank B. Farwell, telephone and postage.....	4.51
Edson C. Eastman, time blanks.....	5.20
Bourgault Bros., transportation.....	5.40
Cecil Siddall, Register of Probate in Maine....	.50
H. D. Cheever, legal advice.....	1.00
S. A. Flagg, transportation 3 times to Bank....	6.00
Albert B. Eaton, time and expense to Manchester.....	7.22
Frank B. Farwell, time and expense to Bank...	1.50
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	\$256.12

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

James O. Reed, supervisor.....	\$10.00
Samuel H. Davis, supervisor.....	4.00
Charles R. Farwell, supervisor.....	5.50
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	\$19.50



## GENERAL EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENT

S. A. Flagg, repairing machine.....	\$ .35
F. B. Farwell, cleaning Vault.....	2.00
New England Machine Co., boxes.....	11.66
E. S. Kennedy, sharpening tools.....	3.00
E. S. Kennedy, work on road machine.....	1.80
S. A. Flagg, work on road machine.....	1.80
E. S. Kennedy, rake and bar.....	2.61
C. S. Bourgeois, tools and supplies.....	21.99
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts.....	49.40
C. A. Cloutier, drag.....	9.47
C. H. Crathern, storing machine, 3 years.....	15.00
New England Road Machine Co., plate.....	9.83
J. W. Wharff, two bars.....	3.66
J. W. Wharff, nails.....	1.08
Damon & Richardson, lumber.....	1.20
F. B. Farwell, labor on Hearse house.....	17.26
W. M. Hogan, signs.....	5.00
W. I. Whittock, repairs on machine.....	6.25
Prescott Grain Co., shingles.....	34.50
H. M. Leonard, transportation.....	1.00
E. S. Kennedy, sharpening tools.....	2.50
L. E. Kimball, maintaining water trough.....	3.00
P. H. Tighe, boarding horses.....	30.00
J. C. Taft, dynamite.....	4.90
J. T. Smith, time and transportation.....	6.50
E. S. Kennedy, perambulating lines.....	3.60
S. A. Flagg, perambulating lines.....	3.60
E. F. Reed, perambulating lines.....	3.60
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	\$256.50

## CARE OF TOWN HALL AND SUPPLIES

J. W. Wharff, care of Hall.....	\$50.04
J. W. Wharff, supplies.....	3.70
A. D. Flitner, wood.....	18.00
C. G. Wharff, sawing wood.....	1.50

Jennie Chesborough, cleaning hall.....	5.80
Greenville Electric Light Co. ....	21.62
J. C. Taft, insurance.....	132.50
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	\$233.16

## WINTER ROADS

Charles L. Barnes.....	\$19.40
Fred Brown.....	41.55
Guy F. Washburn.....	50.65
James O. Reed.....	1.10
James Bell.....	2.40
Delmore P. Noble.....	1.40
Lucius*Elliott.....	.80
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	\$117.30

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

John T. Smith.....	\$40.98
Stanley A. Flagg.....	2.40
William F. Quigley, extinguishers.....	69.00
E. S. Kennedy, cartage and express.....	2.38
E. S. Kennedy, 12 loads for extinguisher.....	7.20
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	\$121.96

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

	Town	State	Total
1924 balance	\$74.82	\$74.82	\$149.64
1925 appropriation	500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Total fund	574.82	1,074.82	1,649.64
Expended by town	1,307.59		
Culverts		31.28	
Engineering		106.41	
Total expenditures	1,307.59	137.69	1,445.28
Share of expenditures	506.70	938.58	
Balance for 1926	68.12	136.24	204.36

## SPECIAL STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

	Town	State	Total
1925 appropriation	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00
Total fund	1,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00
Expended by town	4,690.01		
Paid to town		3,690.01	
Total expenditures	4,690.01	283.13	
Share of expenditures		3,973.14	

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

	Town	State	Total
1924 balance	\$1.48	\$ .89	\$2.37
1925 appropriation	508.50	304.80	813.30
Total fund	509.98	305.69	815.67
Expended by town	768.38		
Engineering and surveying		23.94	
Total expenditures	768.38	23.94	792.32
Share of expenditures	495.39	296.93	
Balance for 1926	14.59	8.76	23.35
Refund	57.42		

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

C. L. Barnes.....	\$469.77
Fred Brown.....	445.45
Guy Washburn.....	466.85
Fred Jackson, cutting brush.....	12.00
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	\$1,394.07



## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

Charles L. Barnes.....	\$199.94
Fred L. Brown.....	241.73
Guy F. Washburn.....	193.10
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	\$634.77

## FRED L. BROWN, ROAD ACCOUNT

*April Account*

Fred L. Brown, 3 days, 7 hours, \$3.60.....	\$13.60
James McIsaac, 1 day, 7 hours, \$3.60.....	6.40
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	\$20.00

*May Account*

Fred L. Brown, team, 6 days, \$8.00.....	\$48.00
Fred L. Brown, 1 day 7 hours, \$3.60.....	6.40
Lucius Elliott, 6 days, 3 hours, \$3.60.....	22.80
J. Kivimaki, 2 days, 3 hours, \$3.60.....	8.40
J. McIsaac, 5 days, 3 hours, \$3.60.....	19.20
Wm. Everett, 3 days, \$3.60.....	10.80
Fred L. Brown, team, 3 days, \$7.00.....	21.00
Fred L. Brown, labor, 2 days, 4 hours, \$3.60...	8.80
J. McIsaac, 5 days, 4 hours, \$3.60.....	19.60
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	\$165.00

*June Account*

Fred L. Brown, team, 5 days, 5 hours, \$7.00...	\$38.90
Fred L. Brown, labor, 4 days, 5 hours, \$3.60...	16.40
J. McIsaac, labor, 3 days, \$3.60.....	10.80
Kosta Oikelmus, labor, 2 days, 5 hours, \$3.60..	9.20
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	\$75.30

*July Account*

Fred L. Brown, 1 day, team, \$7.00 . . . . .	\$7.00
Fred L. Brown, labor, 5 days, 5 hours, \$3.60 . . . .	20.00
Wm. Everett, 1 day labor, \$3.60 . . . . .	3.60
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	\$30.60

*August Account*

Fred L. Brown, tea n, 3 days, \$7.00 . . . . .	\$21.00
Fred L. Brown, labor, 7 days, \$3.60 . . . . .	25.20
Wm. Everett, labor, 4 days, 2½ hours, \$3.60 . .	15.40
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	\$61.60

*October Account*

Fred L. Brown, team, 2 days, \$7.00 . . . . .	\$14.00
Fred L. Brown, labor, 5½ days, \$3.60 . . . . .	19.80
Wm. Everett, labor, 2 days, \$3.60 . . . . .	7.20
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	\$41.00

*November Account*

Fred L. Brown, labor, 3 days, 2½ hours, \$3.60 . .	\$22.95
Fred L. Brown, labor, 4 days, 7 hours, \$3.60 . . .	17.20
Wm. Everett, labor, 3 days, \$3.60 . . . . .	10.80
B. Moore, labor, 2½ hours, \$3.60 . . . . .	1.00
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	\$51.95

## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

Fred L. Brown, team, 12 days, \$7.00.....	\$84.00
Wm. Everett, labor, 10 days, \$3.60.....	36.00
Wm. Moore, labor, 12 days, \$3.60.....	43.00
S. A. Flagg, labor, 1 day, \$3.60.....	3.60
A. McLean, team, 10 days, 6 hours, \$7.00.....	74.68
Shaping picks.....	.47
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	\$241.75

## ROAD ACCOUNT OF GUY F. WASHBURN FOR 1925

*April 1925*

Guy F. Washburn, 1 day, 3 hours, labor, at 40c. per hour.....	\$4.80
Guy F. Washburn, team, 5 hours, at 78c. per hour.....	3.90
F. B. Farwell, 1 day, labor, at \$3.60 per day....	3.60
Joseph Fortain, scraping, 2½ hours, at \$2.00 per hour.....	5.00
E. S. Kennedy, 1 day labor, at \$3.60 per day	3.60
S. A. Flagg, 1 day labor, at \$3.60 per day.....	3.60
J. T. Smith, 1 day labor, at \$3.60 per day.....	3.60
R. S. Gailey, team, scraping, 1 day at \$8.00 per day.....	8.00
L. L. Elliott, 1 day labor at \$3.50 per day.....	3.54
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	\$39.64

*May 1925*

Guy F. Washburn, team, 7 days, 4 hours, at \$7.00 per day.....	\$52.12
F. B. Farwell, 7 days, 4 hours, labor, at \$3.60 per day.....	26.80
L. L. Elliott, 7 days, labor, at \$3.60 per day....	25.20
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	\$104.12



*June 1925*

Guy F. Washburn, team, 5 days, at \$7.00 per day	\$35.00
Guy F. Washburn, 2 days, 4½ hours, labor, at \$3.60 per day .....	9.00
L. L. Elliott, 7 days, 4½ hours, labor, at \$3.60 per day .....	27.00
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	\$71.00

*July 1925*

Guy F. Washburn, 5 days, 4½ hours, labor at \$3.60 per day .....	\$19.80
Joseph Fortain, scraping, 4 days, 3 hours, at \$2.75 per day .....	107.25
Joseph Fortain, 4 men, 4 days, 4 hours, at \$14.00 per day .....	62.24
L. L. Elliott, 2 days, labor, at \$3.60 per day ...	7.20
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	\$196.49

*August 1925*

Guy F. Washburn, 1 day team, at \$7.00 per day	\$7.00
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*September 1925*

Guy F. Washburn, 3 days, 5 hours, labor, at \$3.60 per day .....	\$12.80
Guy F. Washburn, team, 1 day, at \$7.00 per day	7.00
L. L. Elliott, 5 days labor, at \$3.60 per day....	18.00
J. Otten, 3 days labor, at \$3.60 per day .....	10.80
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	\$48.60
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Total .....	\$466.85

## GUY F. WASHBURN

Permanent Improvement for 1925 .....	\$193.10
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## ROAD REPORT, C. L. BARNES

*March*

H. Miller, team, 11½ days, at \$7.00 . . . . .	\$10.50
C. L. Barnes, labor, 1 day, at \$3.60 . . . . .	3.60
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	\$14.10

*April*

H. Miller, team, 4 days, at \$7.00 . . . . .	\$28.00
C. L. Barnes, labor, 4 days at \$3.60 . . . . .	14.40
C. Emerson, labor, 6 hours, at \$.40 . . . . .	2.40
J. T. Smith, labor, 4 days, at \$3.60 . . . . .	14.40
H. Foster, labor, 4 days, at \$3.60 . . . . .	14.40
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	\$73.60

*May*

H. Miller, team, 7½ days at \$7.00 . . . . .	\$52.50
C. L. Barnes, labor, 10 days at \$3.60 . . . . .	36.00
oil . . . . .	.50
J. T. Smith, labor, 8½ days at \$3.60 . . . . .	30.60
H. Foster, labor, 5 1-9 days, at \$3.60 . . . . .	18.40
J. B. Tarbell, labor, 3 days, at \$3.60 . . . . .	10.80
O. Burger, team, 1 5-9 days, at \$7.00 . . . . .	10.87
O. Burger, labor, 2 days, at \$3.60 . . . . .	7.20
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	\$166.87

*June*

C. L. Barnes, team, 11½ days, at \$7.00 . . . . .	\$10.50
C. L. Barnes, labor, 5½ days, at \$3.60 . . . . .	19.80
J. T. Smith, labor, 6 days at \$3.60 . . . . .	21.60
J. B. Tarbell, labor, 3½ days, at \$3.60 . . . . .	12.60
E. Smith, labor, 6 days, at \$3.60 . . . . .	21.60
E. Barnes, labor, 3½ days, at \$3.60 . . . . .	\$12.60
R. Gailey, team, 5 days, at \$7.00 . . . . .	35.00
O. Elliott, labor, 4-9 days, \$3.60 . . . . .	1.60
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	\$135.30

*August*

C. L. Barnes, labor, 4 days, at \$3.60.....	\$14.40
J. T. Smith, labor, 1 day, at \$3.60.....	3.60
R. Gailey, team, 1 day, at \$7.00.....	7.00
E. Barnes, labor, 1 6-9 days, at \$3.60.....	6.00
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	\$31.00

*September*

H. Miller, labor, 1 day, at \$3.60.....	\$3.60
C. L. Barnes, labor, 4 days, at \$3.60.....	14.40
J. T. Smith, labor, 1 day, at \$3.60.....	3.60
H. Foster, moving scraper.....	2.50
E. Barnes, 3 days, at \$3.60.....	10.80
R. Gailey, team, 2 days at \$7.00.....	14.00
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	\$48.90
Total.....	\$469.77

## PERMANENT ROAD

C. L. Barnes, labor, 8½ days, at \$3.60.....	\$30.60
J. T. Smith, labor, 6½ days, at \$3.60.....	23.40
P. Berry, labor, 8 days, at \$3.60.....	28.80
E. Barnes, labor, 6 2-3 days, at \$3.60.....	24.00
R. S. Gailey, team, 7 days, at \$7.00.....	49.00
H. Miller, team, 6 days, 2½ hours, at \$3.60....	43.94
Oil.....	.20
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	\$199.94

## ELECTRIC LIGHT

Greenville Electric Lighting Co. ....	\$650.00
George F. Damon, wiring hall.....	\$257.00
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	\$907.00



## TOWN POOR

Woodbeck Case.....	\$36.07
A. B. Eaton, burying Flagg child.....	10.00
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	\$46.07

## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Paid A. B. Eaton.....	\$71.34
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## STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State Tax.....	\$795.00
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Received from State, Railroad and Bank Tax..... Credit	\$394.97
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Paid—

State Treasurer, balance State tax.....	\$400.03
Special poll tax.....	54.00

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\$454.03

County Treasurer, County tax.....	629.57
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\$1,083.60

## CEMETERY

Albert B. Eaton, appropriation.....	\$100.00
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## MEMORIAL

Ellery F. Reed.....	\$50.00
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Edgar S. Kennedy.....	\$3.50
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## VITAL STATISTICS

Frank B. Farwell.....	\$2.70
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## BOUNTIES

Paid for bounties.....	\$63.00
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## LIBRARY

Harriet E. Whitaker, appropriation.....	\$35.00
J. W. Wharff, janitor.....	5.00
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	\$40.00

## EDUCATION

Tracy A. Eaton, District Treasurer.....	\$4,200.00
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## TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid Townsend National Bank, notes and interest.....	\$3,044.80
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## RECAPITULATIONS

Town officers' salaries.....	\$647.75
Town officers' expenses.....	256.12
Election and registration.....	19.50
General expenses of department.....	256.50
Highway department.....	1,394.07
Permanent Improvement.....	634.77
Winter roads.....	117.30
Care of Town Hall and supplies.....	233.16
Town Charge.....	46.07
Education.....	4,200.00
Fire department.....	121.96
Library.....	40.00
Memorial.....	50.00
Cemeteries.....	100.00
Notes and interest at Townsend National Bank.....	3,044.80
State and County Taxes.....	1,083.60
Bounties.....	63.00
Vital Statistics.....	2.70
Health department.....	3.50
Special State Aid Construction.....	4,690.01
State Aid Construction.....	825.80

State Aid Maintenance.....	1,307.59
Greenville Electric Lighting Co. ....	650.00
George F. Damon, wiring hall.....	257.00
Taxes bought by Town.....	71.34

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\$20,116.54

Respectfully submitted,  
EDGAR S. KENNEDY,  
STANLEY A. FLAGG,  
ELLERY F. REED.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	\$900.49
Received from—	
A. B. Eaton	
1923 tax . . . . .	191.05
1924 tax . . . . .	917.75
1925 tax . . . . .	8,569.80
State Tax Dividend . . . . .	142.00
State Aid Maintenance . . . . .	800.89
State Aid Construction . . . . .	272.99
Special State Aid Construction:	
From State . . . . .	3,695.39
Local sources except taxes:	
Boynton Common School fund . . . . .	578.96
Stearns Common School Bequest . . . . .	488.00
Auto permits . . . . .	285.36
Dog licenses . . . . .	111.10
Refund on insurance . . . . .	20.00
Bounties . . . . .	60.40
A. W. Brown Estate . . . . .	125.00
Liberty Bonds and interest . . . . .	517.09
Notes on Townsend National Bank . . . . .	2,000.00
Rent of hall . . . . .	76.50
Fire bills . . . . .	66.59
Town of Greenville . . . . .	500.00
James E. Wilson . . . . .	125.00
Fruitdale Grange . . . . .	300.00
Home & Reed, shingles . . . . .	8.62
H. E. Whitaker, horse . . . . .	19.50
Refund from S. A. Flagg . . . . .	57.42
Stanley A. Flagg, for oil . . . . .	11.70
	<hr/> \$20,841.60
Selectmen's orders . . . . .	20,116.54
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Balance on hand . . . . .	\$725.06

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK B. FARWELL, *Town Treasurer.*



## AUDITOR'S REPORT

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and Tax Collector and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

CHARLES R. FARWELL,  
*Auditor.*

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOYNTON COMMON SCHOOL FUND

Interest on U. S. Bonds.....	\$106.25
Interest on Grafton County and Iowa Light, Heat and Power Bonds.....	232.71
Interest on Dubuque Electric Bonds.....	240.00
	\$578.96

The Fund is invested as follows:

- 4 \$1,000 Dubuque Electric Bonds.
- 4 1,000 Iowa Light, Heat and Power Bonds.
- 2 100 Municipal Service Co. Bonds.
- 2 1,000 U. S. Bonds.
- 1 500 U. S. Bonds.

Mason Village Savings Bank \$44.64. .

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER McLEAN,  
*Treasurer.*

ALEXANDER McLEAN,  
TRACY A. EATON,  
JAMES O. REED,  
EVERETT H. WHITAKER,  
*Trustees.*

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE STEARNS COMMON SCHOOL BEQUEST

## INCOME RECEIVED

Interest on Laconia Gas and Electric Bonds. . . .	\$300.00
Interest on Keene Gas and Electric Bonds. . . . .	100.00
Interest on Ashuelot Gas and Electric Bonds. . .	50.00
Interest on U. S. Liberty Bonds. . . . .	25.50
Interest on Municipal Service Bonds. . . . .	5.00
Interest Ernest Bernier, on mortgage. . . . .	7.50
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Total receipts for support of schools. . . . .	\$488.00

## PAYMENTS

Paid Town Treasurer. . . . .	\$488.00
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The Bequest is invested as follows:

Laconia Gas and Electric Bonds. . . . .	\$6,000.00
Keene Gas and Electric Bonds. . . . .	2,000.00
Ashuelot Gas and Electric Bonds. . . . .	1,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds. . . . .	600.00
Municipal Service Bonds. . . . .	100.00
Mortgage on land in Greenville. . . . .	325.00
In Mason Village Savings Bank. . . . .	47.14
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\$10,072.14

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. EATON,

*Treasurer.*

JOHN T. SMITH,

JAMES O. REED,

ALBERT B. EATON,

*Trustees.*

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

## INCOME RECEIVED

Balance in Treasury February 1, 1926.....	\$37.91
Interest on U. S. Liberty Bonds.....	12.75
Interest Municipal Service Bonds.....	10.00
John Wiik, lot in cemetery.....	5.00
Winfred Whitaker, lot in cemetery.....	5.00
Town appropriation.....	100.00
From Mason Village Savings Bank.....	3.91

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\$174.57

## PAYMENTS

John Beck, labor.....	\$5.00
James Tarble, labor.....	2.80
Alice Creighton, wreaths.....	2.00
F. B. Farwell, labor.....	72.90
C. S. Bourgeois, paint.....	16.10
A. B. Eaton, labor.....	57.27
Emerson E. Smith, surveying.....	15.00
C. Cloutier, irons.....	3.50

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\$174.57

## PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Dunster Fund.....	\$100.00
Veron Eaton Fund.....	100.00
William A. Adams, Fund.....	100.00
Rhoda Barrett Fund.....	200.00
James March Fund.....	50.00
Ai Richards Fund.....	50.00
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	\$600.00

## Invested as follows:

U. S. Liberty Bonds.....	\$300.00
Municipal Service Bonds.....	200.00
In Mason Village Savings Bank.....	133.31
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	\$633.31

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. EATON,

*Treasurer.*

ALBERT B. EATON,

STANLEY A. FLAGG,

FRANK B. FARWELL,

*Trustees.*



FINANCIAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MASON  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cash on hand February 1, 1925..... \$4.76

Received from:

Town..... 35.00

Fines..... .62

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\$40.38

Paid:

Library Book House..... \$35.85

National Library Bindery Co. .... 1.40

Postage, etc. .... .24

Amount on hand February 1, 1926..... 2.89

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\$40.38

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET E. WHITAKER,

MYRTIE B. ADAMS,

ALICE S. BERRY.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Mason, qualified to vote in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth (9) day of March, 1926, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will authorize its School Board to enter into a contract with Ashby and Townsend, Mass., for High School tuition.

Given under our hands at said Mason this fifteenth day of February, 1926.

GEORGE E. GERMER,  
HARRIET E. WHITAKER,  
ALBERT B. EATON,

*School Board.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925

### SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

#### School Board:

Albert B. Eaton.....	\$25.00
George E. Germer.....	25.00
Harriet E. Whitaker.....	25.00
Tracy A. Eaton, Treasurer.....	25.00
Charles R. Farwell, Auditor.....	2.00
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	\$102.00

### SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Albert B. Eaton, Treasurer Union District No.63	\$118.18
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### SCHOOL CENSUS

Albert B. Eaton, time on Census.....	\$5.00
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### EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION

Cabinet Press, report cards.....	\$3.06
Vernon S. Ames.....	17.10
Salary of office girl.....	49.50
A. B. Eaton, telephone and postage.....	.65
H. E. Whitaker, telephone and postage.....	1.32
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	\$71.63

### TEACHERS' SALARIES

Beth Heald, 26 weeks at \$27.00 per week.....	\$702.00
Violet Davis, 10 weeks and transportation charges.....	185.38
Zelma E. Nichols, 36 weeks at \$26.00 per week	936.00
Florence E. Howe, 36 weeks at \$22 2-9 per week	800.00
Marion A. King, 36 weeks at \$4.00 per week.....	144.00
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	\$2,767.38

## TEXT BOOKS

W. B. Ranney Co. ....	\$6.00
Murray Printing Co. ....	4.55
John C. Winston Co. ....	8.22
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	11.36
Ginn & Company.....	9.06
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	8.98
The Macmillan Company.....	1.26
American Book Company.....	2.31
World Book Company.....	45.22
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	\$96.96

## SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

King Paper Company.....	\$4.13
Milton Bradley Company.....	19.21
J. L. Hammett Company.....	23.53
E. E. Babb & Company.....	20.42
School District of New Ipswich.....	2.10
Harry Houston.....	4.55
World Book Company.....	3.86
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	\$77.80

## OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Fred H. Tarbell, transportation of music teacher, 35 trips at \$3.40, 1 trip at \$4.50.....	\$123.50
9 copies Current Events.....	3.15
World Book Company.....	6.02
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	3.68
E. E. Babb Co. ....	.99
American Book Company.....	.24
Public School Publishing Co. ....	7.55
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	\$145.13



## JANITOR SERVICE

J. W. Wharff . . . . .	\$72.00
Mrs. August Helsten . . . . .	36.00
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	\$108.00

## FUEL

John Nyman, 4 cords wood . . . . .	\$40.00
Everett H. Whitaker, 10 cords wood . . . . .	80.00
A. D. Flitner, 1½ cords wood . . . . .	15.00
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	\$135.00

## WATER AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co. . . . .	\$23.00
H. S. Farrar, repair of water tank . . . . .	2.85
Kustine Company, 4 drums chemicals . . . . .	12.00
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	\$37.85

## MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

O. D. Prescott, 3M shingles, glass and putty . . . . .	\$22.75
Mrs. Jennie Chesborough, cleaning . . . . .	8.00
Mrs. August Helsten, cleaning . . . . .	7.50
C. A. Cloutier, work on wagon . . . . .	18.25
A. H. Young, 4 window shades . . . . .	6.60
A. B. Eaton, sanitary work, repairs . . . . .	28.90
C. G. Wharff, labor on wood-shed . . . . .	9.50
V. S. Ames, curtain cord and black-board paint . . . . .	.85
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	\$102.35

## MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dr. B. D. Pease, inspection of pupils . . . . .	\$25.00
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## TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

A. B. Eaton, 35 1-5 weeks at \$15 per week, \$528	
Transportation to school picnic, \$2. . . . .	\$530.00
John Kivimaki, 35 1-5 weeks at \$15 per week	528.00
Everett H. Whitaker, 6 4-5 weeks at \$22, \$149.60	
28 2-5 weeks at \$18.00, \$511.20 . . . . .	660.80
Fred E. Jackson, 4 3-5 weeks at \$10 . . . . .	46.00
Frank B. Farwell, 6 2-5 weeks at \$8 . . . . .	51.20
Mrs. August Helsten, 17 4-5 weeks at \$8 . . . . .	142.40
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	\$1,958.40

## HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

New Ipswich Appleton Academy . . . . .	\$280.00
Town of Townsend . . . . .	274.25
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	\$554.25

## NEW EQUIPMENT

E. E. Babb & Co., 2 water coolers . . . . .	\$15.28
School District of Wilton, pencil sharpeners . . . . .	6.00
J. L. Hammett Co., maps . . . . .	65.08
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	\$86.36

## INSURANCE

2 school houses . . . . .	\$82.50
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## PER CAPITA TAX

A. B. Eaton, Treasurer Union District No. 63..	\$112.00
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## BILL FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Guy Washburn, sawing and packing wood . . . . .	\$20.00
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SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR YEAR  
ENDING JUNE 30, 1925

Salaries of District Officers.....	\$102.00
Superintendent's Salary.....	118.18
School Census.....	5.00
Expenses of Administration.....	71.63
Teachers' Salaries.....	2,767.38
Text Books.....	96.96
Scholars' Supplies.....	77.80
Other Expenses of Instruction.....	145.13
Janitor Service.....	108.00
Fuel.....	135.00
Water and Janitor Supplies.....	37.85
Minor Repairs and Expenses.....	102.35
Medical Inspection.....	25.00
Transportation of Pupils.....	1,958.40
High School and Academy Tuition.....	554.25
Insurance.....	82.50
New Equipment.....	86.36
Per Capita Tax.....	112.00
Bill from Previous Year.....	20.00
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	\$6,605.79

Respectfully submitted,  
ALBERT B. EATON,  
GEORGE E. GERMER,  
HARRIET E. WHITAKER,  
*School Board of Mason.*

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES

From July 1, 1925, to February 1, 1926

Salaries of District Officers.....	\$77.00
Superintendent's Salary.....	127.27
School Census.....	5.00
Expenses of Administration.....	64.89
Teachers' Salaries.....	1,527.36
Text Books.....	98.80
Scholars' Supplies.....	108.15
Flags and Appurtenances.....	7.65
Other Expenses of Instruction.....	7.61
Janitor Service.....	42.00
Fuel.....	63.00
Water and Janitor Supplies.....	48.58
Minor Repairs and Expenses.....	477.74
Medical Inspection.....	25.00
Transportation of Pupils.....	864.00
High School and Academy Tuition.....	98.50
New Equipment.....	28.45
Per Capita Tax.....	166.00
Bills from Previous Year.....	151.64
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	\$3,988.64



## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

(July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925.)

Cash on hand July 1, 1924.....	\$44.33
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Received from:

Town Treasurer .....	3,700.00
Townsend National Bank, interest.....	6.20
School District of Greenville, tuition.....	108.00
School District of New Ipswich, tuition...	27.00
State Treasurer, State Aid.....	3,013.44

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Total Receipts.....	\$6,898.97
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Paid orders of School Board.....	\$6,605.79
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Cash on hand, June 30, 1925.....	293.18
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TRACY A. EATON,  
*District Treasurer.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mason, N. H., July 9th, 1925

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and District Treasurer and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

CHARLES R. FARWELL,  
*Auditor.*

## BUDGET OF SCHOOL BOARD

### BUDGET FOR 1926-1927

Estimated expenditures for the school year from July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927, and recommendations of sums to be assessed for the support of schools.

#### ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

##### Cost of Instruction:

Teacher's salaries, including music supervisor . . . . .	\$2,900.00
Text books . . . . .	85.00
Scholars' supplies . . . . .	90.00
Flags and appurtenances . . . . .	10.00
Other expenses of instruction . . . . .	15.00

##### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service . . . . .	126.00
Fuel . . . . .	150.00
Janitor's supplies . . . . .	35.00
Minor repairs and expenses . . . . .	100.00

##### Auxiliary Agencies:

Medical Inspection . . . . .	25.00
Transportation of pupils . . . . .	1,750.00

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Total estimated cost of maintaining schools . . . . .	\$5,286.00
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## ESTIMATED REVENUE

## From Sources other than Taxation:

State aid.....	\$2,250.00	
Elementary tuitions.....	189.00	
Dog licenses.....	100.00	
Trust fund income.....	975.00	
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Balance..... \$1,772.00

A tax of \$.005 on the equalized  
valuation is necessary to qual-  
ify for state aid..... 1,840.07

Additional Sums Recommended to  
be Raised by Taxation:

For salaries of district officers...	\$102.00	
For Superintendent's excess salary	130.00	
For truant officer and school cen- sus.....	10.00	
For expenses of administration..	75.00	
For new equipment.....	50.00	
For per capita tax (statutory)..	126.00	
For High School tuitions (statu- tory).....	760.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,253.00

Total sums recommended to be raised by taxa-  
tion \$3,093.07

GEORGE E. GERMER,  
HARRIET E. WHITAKER,  
ALBERT B. EATON,

*School Board.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Board and Citizens of Mason:*

I submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

The changes at the Centre School since my last annual report are as follows: Mrs. Heald was released in March and we were obliged to employ a cadet teacher from Keene Normal School to finish out the year. This fall we secured a graduate of the Normal School, Miss Edith Forsyth, with special preparation for teaching upper grades or Junior High School. In the primary room Miss Nichols declined re-election after two years' service and Mrs. Laura Leonard, a teacher of considerable experience, has replaced her. Under these teachers the school this year is in very good condition and pupils are making good progress. The enrollment is smaller, with twenty-one pupils in the grammar room and fourteen in the primary room. At the Number Six School Miss Howe is teaching her second year and is giving increasingly efficient service even though she is handling seventh and eighth grades in addition to the first six. The enrollment there is twenty-three, the same as last year.

The attendance for 1924-25 was considerably better at the Centre School, increasing from 92% to 96%, while the attendance at Number Six was practically the same, 94.4% and 94.6%. The average for all schools was about 1.5% higher than the state average for 1924-25, and the per cent. of tardinesses was much lower than the state average.

We found it necessary this year to keep the seventh and eighth grade pupils at Number Six instead of transporting them to the Centre because the expense would have to be borne entirely by the town. State Aid is not available for this because such a plan would not be feasible throughout the state.

## SUPERVISION

The statistical report following shows sixty-four supervisory visits during the school year, an increase of ten over the preceding year. I am trying to give an increasing proportion of my time to visiting the teachers at work and less to office work.

Standard tests have been continued and have been used as a basis for suggesting to the teachers ways of improving their teaching along certain lines. The tests are repeated at intervals of eight or ten weeks so that the progress may be noted and further suggestions given.

## MEDICAL INSPECTION

Regular medical inspection was made in November by Dr. Pease and he reports the following results:

Number of pupils examined	54
Defective Vision	7
Defective Hearing	1
Skin Disease	1
Defective Teeth	37
Enlarged Tonsils	15
Enlarged Glands	1
Unvaccinated without proper excuse	4

We have no record of the number of treatments during the year because there is no adequate means of following up the reports to the parents, to secure treatment or to know what treatments are given.

## FINANCES

The Budget for 1926-27 calls for \$225.00 more than a year ago, due to the increase in high school tuition rates. The legislature of 1925 amended the law making it permissible for a high school to charge up to the average per capita cost in that school, but not above the average per capita cost of all the high schools in the state, for the preceding year. The average cost in the state last year was



\$97.65, so that Appleton Academy has given notice that the tuition rate for next year will be \$95.00 instead of \$70.00. This item is a statutory obligation.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Another change in the law makes it necessary for school districts sending pupils to high schools out of the state to authorize their school boards to make contracts with such high schools, and makes it necessary that a special article for this be placed in the school warrant every year. Unless this is voted at the District Meeting the school board cannot legally pay for tuition in the high schools of Ashby and Townsend in the future.

I know of no extraordinary repairs that will be needed next summer as the buildings are in very good shape and meet ordinary requirements very well. It might be well to provide for better blackboards in one of the rooms because the blackened wallboard now in use is not very satisfactory and will not be durable. I think the allowance for repairs in the budget will cover the cost of equipping one room with durable blackboards.

The usual statistical tables follow this report. Again I wish to express appreciation of the loyalty and support of the teachers, school board, and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

February 2, 1926.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1925

*Census:*

No. Boys 5-16	28	Girls	28	Total	56
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*Attending School:*

Boys .....	32	Girls ....	35	Total ....	67
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*Enrollment by Grades:*

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Grammar					6	9	7		22
Primary	7	7	3	5					22
Number Six	3	3	4	4	1	6	2		23
									67

*Attendance:*

SCHOOL	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attend- ance	Per cent of Attend- ance	Tardinesses Total	Per Pupil
Grammar								
	7	15	22	16.01	15.40	96.2	15	.68
Primary								
	14	8	22	16.63	16.01	96.2	0	0
Number Six								
	11	12	23	19.18	18.15	94.6	9	.38
	32	35	67	51.82	49.56	95.63	24	.35
Average for the State (1924-1925)						94.24		1.22
Number of visits by School Board members							2	
Number of visits by Superintendent							64	
Number of visits by Citizens							27	

## STATISTICS FOR FIRST 16 WEEKS OF 1925-1926

*Census:*

No. Boys 5-16 . . . . 32      Girls . . . . 23      Total . . . . 55

*Attending School:*

Boys . . . . . 31      Girls . . . . 27      Total . . . . 58

*Enrollment by Grades:*

<i>School</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Grammar					7	4	5	5	21
Primary	1	6	4	3					14
Number Six	4	2	4	4	2	1	5	1	23
									58

*Attendance:*

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Tardinesses
Grammar	19.09	17.97	94.13	5
Primary	13.37	12.90	96.48	3
Number Six	20.83	20.08	96.40	4
				12

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1924-1925

*Three Terms*

Adelaide Emerson	Vieno Raitanen
Toivo Kivimaki	Conroy Wharff
Bertha Helstien	Helen Wilson
Charles Emerson	Doris Wilson
Harriet Wharff	Roland Bell
Anna Oikelmus	Lorin Brown
Nellie Bell	Edward Wharff

*Two Terms*

Ethel Creighton	Raymond Creighton
Ernest Oten	Millicent Livingston

*One Term*

Florence Barnes	Oscar Marceau
Winfred Creighton	Martin Wiik
Ina Turpienen	Joseph Oikelmus
Lora Oten	Agnes Brown
Walter Barnes	Ailie Turpienen

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### BIRTHS

Registered in Town of Mason Year Ending  
December 31, 1925

Date 1925	Name of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 5.	Clara Mary;	Hammond Creighton, Georgiana Dockham.
June 15.	Robert Maynard;	Oscar Livingston, Dorothy Osgood.
June 5.	Paul J. Koynelo;	John Koynelo, Lempi Wiik.

### MARRIAGES

Registered in Town of Mason Year Ending  
December 31, 1925.

Date 1925	Name of Parties, and Name of Person Performing Ceremony
Jan. 30.	Dwight L. Dimock and Alice B. Barnes, by Rev. N. B. Prindle.
April 26.	Llewellyn O. Colby and Annie E. Ferrin, by Rev. Charles H. Davis.
June 7.	Roger S. Foster and Frances N. Stevens, by Frank B. Farwell, J. P.
June 11.	Roland S. Spaulding and Esther M. Amsden, by Rev. Judson L. Cross.
Aug. 10	Paul R. Berry and Alice B. Sargent, by Rev. James T. Berry.
Aug. 21.	Ralph A. Learing and Louise A. Russell, by Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern.
Sept. 14.	James T. Berry and Mary E. Whittier, by Rev. Richard Peters.



DEATHS

Registered in Town of Mason Year Ending

December 31, 1925

1925

April 11. Herman Whitaker, 77 years, 7 months, 3 days.

*Brought to Town for Burial.*

1925

April 17. Marion Reed Carpenter, 71 years, Woonsocket,  
R. I.

May 24. Levi W. Mitchell, 89 years, 2 months, 16 days,  
Brookline, Mass.

Aug. 25. Samuel A. Batchelder, 73 years, 11 months, 25  
days, Wordboro, Vt.

Nov. 4. William M. Campbell, 70 years, Kennebunk, Me.

Dec. 21. Alton K. Melvin, 3 months, Nashua, N. H.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. FARWELL,

*Town Clerk.*











